

Light-Weight Comfortables

For Spring and Summer Use.
These nights—under the heavy comfortable blankets one has used all winter, we do not get a refreshing sleep.

It is buying time now for such bedding as we list below—Comforts that are comfortable for now and later on—these:

- 72x78 fancy silkline comforts, filled with pure white cotton, plain color one side, the other figures..... \$1
- 72x78 fancy silkline of a better quality, plain on one side..... \$1.35
- 72x78 reversible silkline comfort, an exceptional value..... \$1.50
- Our reversible silkline comfort, 72x78, filled with laminated white cotton..... \$2
- Special—A 72x78 reversible wool-filled silkline comfort—is light weight—just right—pretty covers..... \$3.25
- Silk-bordered 72x78 reversible wool-filled silkline comfort, right weight..... \$5

Sale of Sheets and Cases

Lower Prices Here in the Face of an Advancing Market.

Market reports indicate that raw cotton and cotton piece goods will be much higher before they will be lower. In the last week raw cotton advanced 10 points from 10c, and visible supply has shown a large decrease, owing to the late inundations.

Regular prices mentioned below are good values—come judge for yourself as to the special prices.

- Pillow Cases 42x36 and 45x36, hemmed ready to use, regular 12c kind..... 10c
- 45x36 Pillow Case, of best quality cotton cloth, an 18c grade..... 15c
- 72x90 Hemmed Sheets, patent seam, a 50c number here..... 38c
- A 60c Hemmed Sheet, 81x90, same as one above, only larger..... 40c

"The Witchery of Sleep."

Anthology of Repose and Sleep.

By William Meyer.

Price \$2.

Agents for the Celebrated "Ostermoor" Mattresses.

Scraggs Vandervoort & Barney

"The Little Comfort" Sewing Machine, \$3.50.

Sample Coats and Suits

At one-third less than regular prices.

To-day we will place on sale the entire sample line of high-class outer garments made by one of the best makers in this country. They are Walking Suits, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts and Coat Coats—all tailor-made—Then there are fancy Taffetas and Pongee Coats—two sizes only are represented; sizes 36 and 38.

We did not buy these garments because we could offer them to you at one-third less than if bought in the regular way—

We did buy them because they are all of the very latest models and perfect in every way.

They are garments made for a flying trip West—they are barely out of the hands of the tailors—not a garment in the lot over two weeks old—the prices one-third less than regular will add zest to your selection—To-day—

- Jackets are..... \$10.00 to \$25.00
- Coats are..... \$17.50 to \$40.00
- Walking Skirts are..... \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Dress Skirts are..... \$20.00 to \$30.00
- Walking Suits are..... \$17.50 to \$35.00

Dainty Easter Neckwear

Every day brings forth some new idea for "M'Lady" in neckwear. If you watch for the pretty things as they come from Paris, London and New York, you will notice bits of beauty wholly unlike those brought from the beaten paths.

We are very friendly with the designers and creators of these last touches to correct attire and receive the new things as soon as they appear.

To-day's representation begins with the little embroidery turn-overs at 25c—then comes a profusion of collars of all sorts—Bibs—Collarettes—Jabots and Ruffs—splendid ones as high as you wish to go, \$50.

Marvelous Cold Cream—Hudnall's new cream for massage—large jars, 50c.

Easter Handkerchiefs

Are here ready for to-day's showing.

You know what to expect—they are from Paris, as usual—beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs for Easter.

Embroidered in white and colors in violets, roses, forget-me-nots, and Easter lilies—first pick to-day..... 50c to \$1.50

Then there is another lot that comes from Belfast, Ireland—you can choose from printed or embroidered ones..... 25c to 50c

Desirable Embroideries

It is a pleasure to look for the scarce things in linen bands at this store—in most cases a relief—while the showing is not profuse, it is abundant—for instance—

The most effective of linen bands for shirt waist and dress trimmings—some worked in red, blue, green or black—light blue or pink—widths are 2 to 1 1/2 inches—we also have edging to match—the price starts at \$1.75 and range to..... \$8.00

A very select line of cream and white appliques and bands in batiste trimmings, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide—prices are, a yard..... 60c to \$4.50

Lace in Demand

Lace is seen everywhere, used on all dressy gowns.

Cluny and Antique laces are at the present time very scarce. We are fortunate in receiving a delayed shipment from over the sea in time for to-day's showing.

This lot contains widths 3 to 12 inches wide, prices are..... 30c to \$12.00

Daintiest of Gauzy Tissues

Will tempt you to-day at our Silk Counter.

These popular fabrics are shown in great profusion from the sheer Mousseline Broche in white and delicate shades much used for bridesmaids' gowns to the more elaborate styles of embroidered, printed and hand-decorated novelties for dinner, ball and reception wear—

\$1.00 a yard to \$60 a pattern.

Traveling Bags with complete fittings of celluloid and ebony—Oliver Street Store.

To-Day's Silk Specials

Four that are well worth the trouble of seeing.

A 25-inch black silk that is absolute spot-proof—unsurpassed for traveling and knock-about wear..... 75c

We are showing to-day a complete line of colors in a 23-inch bright silk Crepe de Chine, a yard..... \$1

45 pieces Loutaines—20 styles in small half-line and fancy checks—black and white and white and blue—big sellers at..... 75c

We will sell a 20-inch imported black Taffetas silk to-day, special, at, a yard..... 65c

About the New Hosiery

Spring and Summer weights shown to-day.

The great popularity of the walking length skirt will also bring into evidence the Oxford shoe—

What would be more natural than a desire for the daintiest of embroidered and lace ankle hosiery and for the pretty sheer silk and cotton ones in all black?

So we have collected as never before from the best makers just such hosiery that will delight the feminine mind—collected in larger quantities in a greater variety of styles.

Ladies' gauze and gossamer black cotton hose—all with double heels and toe and soles, which means added wear, at 35c to 75c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose—medium gauge and cobweb, the very finest that we have ever shown, and still give good service, at..... 50c to 75c

We have greatly increased our lines of infants' and children's socks and long hosiery—all colors are here, but we especially mention those made for hard wear in cotton at 25c; dressy lisle also at 25c—silk sell at..... 50c

"Sorosis"—\$3.50

The American Shoe that is Perfect.

Did it ever occur to you why thirteen million Sorosis shoes have been sold? Why its wearers are increasing in number with each season?

When Sorosis shoes can be purchased for \$3.50, to pay more would seem needless extravagance—more money buys no better fit, no better style or workmanship—brings no more or better service.

Sorosis shoes for women come in all styles, all leathers, high or low shoes—and sell for, a pair..... \$3.50

The Golf Petticoats

They are just exactly what you need to complete the comfortableness of your golf attire—these—

Of black sateen, with plaided ruffs, \$1.00; one of silk moreen in tan and meadow green, \$3.75; Black Brilliantine ones, accordion-plated ruffs, \$3.00; striped and plain Brilliantine petticoats, in cardinal, navy, gray, red, tan and white..... \$4.50

Beautiful Colored Woolens

The choice of American and Foreign looms.

You will not find any cloth missing among our showing to-day if it has the sanction of Dame Fashion.

This is not a showing of cloths selected in a hit-and-miss manner, but every piece was selected by our European representative after seeing the model gowns of the great Paris modistes—selected with a perfect knowledge of the styles that must reign supreme for Spring and Summer.

This is not a new departure in the selection of our fabrics—upon this principle our great dress goods section has built a clientele that has no equal in America for correct dress.

- 52-inch Cheviot in shades of navy and brown, at..... 75c
- 46-inch All-Wool Fancy Crepes..... 75c
- 50-inch Mixed Homespuns, Scotch effects..... 75c
- 42-inch Lace stripe Brilliantine, in shades of navy and black..... 75c
- 44-inch Wool Crepe de Chine and Etamines..... \$1.00
- 44-inch French Vellings..... 85c
- 46-inch Voiles and Etamines, splendid color assortment..... \$1.25
- 46-inch Satin Cloths..... \$1.65
- 46-inch Silk-and-wool Eolennes..... \$1.75
- 46-inch Etamine Bourette..... \$1.65

Gloves—our \$1.50 ones contain more quality than those usually sold at that price—all the new colors.

New Black Dress Goods

Stylish materials—all at moderate prices.

Last Monday we had a showing of the new plain materials—this week it will be the novelties.

Last week lack of space did not allow us to mention these beautiful cloths in all-black—if you are looking for exclusive style with an individuality, see our exclusive showing of imported fabrics—these—

- Embroidered Voiles, a yard..... \$1.50 to \$2.75
- Flecked Etamines..... \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Striped Etamines..... \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Fancy Crepes..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Silk-and-wool Eolennes..... \$1.75 to \$2.50
- Silk-and-wool Crepe de Chine..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Plain and Fancy Mistrals..... 85c to \$2.25
- Zibelines, Prunellas, &c..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Wash Goods From Paris

At prices that are very tempting.

Once a year our European representative makes a selection while in Paris of beautiful extreme novelties in Wash Fabrics.

Selected for a showing here that will give you an idea of what the cultivated, refined Parisienne will wear the coming season—we display them in our windows and on our counters—all please you—a half are sold.

They have served the purpose for which they were imported—now, to-day, we will take such a loss on them that they will be sold in a day—Maybe you have been waiting, expecting these great reductions.

- 5 only—Embroidered French Wash Tissue robes that were marked \$45, to-day, each..... \$30
- 6 Embroidered French Mercerized Mull robe patterns that were \$40—now they are..... \$25
- 14 Embroidered Grass Linen shirt-waist patterns that were \$5; to-day..... \$1.50
- 7 Embroidered French Batiste Robe patterns that were \$35, to-day..... \$20
- Just one left of the \$25 Embroidered French Batiste robe pattern—it is marked now..... \$12.50
- 11 Embroidered French Batiste waist patterns that were \$8; now..... \$3.50

6 Hand-painted French washable Waist Patterns, that were \$7, for \$2.

Two Wash Goods Specials.

- Elton Tissues, similar to Derby Tissue, but a higher grade fabric—all colors in solids and stripes..... 40c
- Embroidered striped nainsook—sheer white ground with mercerized stripes and printed dainty figures..... 25c

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.
Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma asks the Department of the Interior to make a complete investigation of the charge of bootlegging among the officers and legislators of the Territory.

Roosevelt has appointed more Postmasters since he has been President than have ever been appointed in the same time before.

An enterprising railroad industrial agent is credited with most valuable aid in the great work of developing the latent resources of the South.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Ferdinand Keller, Jr., president of the American Bottom Oil Company, rode twenty miles over rough country roads with 150 pounds of nitroglycerin.

Spiritualists celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of modern Spiritualism.

William Grimes, the slayer of Nina Raymond, commits suicide.

E. J. Murphy, Warden of the Northern Illinois Penitentiary, declares all State convicts should be employed and believes proposed convict-labor law will pass.

William Rath and two sons escape without injury when the big Four Flyer demolishes their vehicle and kills their horse.

Hotel managers are preparing quarters for the visitors expected at the dedication ceremonies.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
Betting on the Chicago election indicates that the chances of the candidates are about even.

The Sultan of Turkey has requested Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen his cruiser Medjidia.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Company, died in Chicago yesterday.

Senator Vest is improving in health and is now able to ride about the capital.

The riots in Russia prove more serious than at first reported.

Twenty-one sisters of the Daughters of Jesus, expelled from France, seek refuge in Canada.

While playing policeman, an 8-year-old boy was killed by a companion of the same age.

Twelve breweries in Pennsylvania have decided to fight the strike of the union men for higher wages to a finish.

The American Bridge Company has employed detectives to protect nonunion men who have replaced strikers.

Mrs. Gustie Ogden, widow of the Cincinnati capitalist, becomes engaged to a salesman in a piano store.

The last two witnesses who will be examined in the Burdick inquest, will tell of Penne's threat. The Pennell inquest then will be opened.

A private, who deserted from the army to marry his old sweetheart, written the President an appeal for executive clemency.

Bishop Hamilton will announce his appointments for the Method at churches of St. Louis at Marshall, Mo., to-day.

The flood situation about Greenville, Miss., is little changed, except that the water rises in the city hourly. The protection levee on the north side of the city

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has been out to let the water out in an effort to check the rise. The levee still holds at Catfish Point, where a weak place was discovered Saturday.

Les Weigel, who cut his bride's throat from ear to ear in a Texarkana hotel last November, is convicted of murder and sentenced to serve a term of ninety-nine years in the Penitentiary.

Immigrant arrivals yesterday at Ellis Island, N. Y., broke all previous records for Sunday. Four thousand five hundred men, women and children came in from the European countries.

George Edwards, the companion of Joseph Currie, whose headless body was found in a vault at Evansville, Ind., has been arrested pending the result of the investigation.

The Arkansas Legislature adopts the report of the investigating committee which approves the purchase of the new State farm. Governor Davis had protested against the purchase, claiming the price paid was out of all proportion.

FOREIGN.
A disappointed playwright attempted suicide in the Theatre Francaise, in Paris, because his play had been rejected.

Mass-meetings are being held in Mexico to promote the candidacy of President Diaz. A million-dollar packing plant is to be erected in the City of Mexico by a wealthy Mexican.

SPORTING.
Final soccer games of season result in three teams being tied for first place.

The Montgomery Handicap will be run at Memphis to-day. The race will afford McChesney, which probably will go to the post an even-money choice, the opportunity to prove himself the greatest thoroughbred in the West.

Barney Schreiber and Herman Hoffman, well-known St. Louis bookmakers, departed from San Francisco for Chicago yesterday. Both have won tidy sums on the block on the coast during the last three months.

The attendance at Benning's meeting has been far in excess of any previous records. Forty-five books will be doing business this week.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, March 29.—Arrived: Steamers Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth; Minnetonka, London; Mongolian, Liverpool, Sicilian Prince, Genoa, Leghorn and Palermo.

Sailed: Steamer Kennikent, Antwerp, Gibraltar, March 29.—Passed: Cambrian from Boston via St. Michaels for Naples and Genoa; Lagaria from New York for Naples and Genoa; New England from Alexandria, Genoa and Naples for New York.

Left of Wight, March 29.—Passed: Potsdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne-sur-Mer for New York.

Liverpool, March 29.—Arrived: Beigenland from Philadelphia; 29th, Victrola from New York.

Queensdown, March 29.—Arrived: Ivernia from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Plymouth, March 29.—Arrived: Barbarea from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen; Eluscher from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg and proceeded.

Southampton, March 29.—Sailed: Princess Irene (from Bremen) for New York.

Queenstown, March 29.—Sailed: Umbria (from Liverpool) for New York.

New York, March 29.—Arrived: Carema from Genoa and Algiers; Mongolian from Glasgow and Morille.

Yokohama, March 29.—Arrived previously: Kaja Maru from Seattle and Victoria for Hong Kong; Shanghai Hong-Kong; Nippon Maru from San Francisco via Honolulu for Hilo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

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of its headlight prevented him from seeing more than a few feet in front of his car. As the eastbound car passed him Nichols saw a dark object obstructing the track almost immediately in front of the fender.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.
There was no time for thought, and mechanically the motorman reversed the current and turned on the air brakes, locking every wheel of the car.

The momentum forced the heavy car forward, but the sliding wheels acted as a powerful drag and decreased the speed until, when the front trucks struck the object, it was a light blow that did little damage beyond shaking up the passengers.

Owing to the sudden check in the progress of the car, which was almost instantly followed by the jar of the impact of the wheels against the tie, the passengers were naturally alarmed, and for a time there was considerable excitement.

When it was learned how narrowly, perhaps, might have been a fatal accident had been averted, Nichols was congratulated by the passengers for his promptness.

He gives the credit of his action to his army training. "We were taught to stop at first and think afterwards," he said, "and I guess it has become a part of my nature."

GLENNON'S APPOINTMENT REGARDED AS CERTAIN.
Cardinals of the Congregation of the Propaganda Have Been Called.

Rome, March 29.—The Pope has expressed his intention of appointing a cardinal to the end of April or the beginning of May for the appointment of Bishops.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the nomination of new Cardinals, and there may be none.

The cardinals of the congregation of the propaganda have been informed that a meeting will be held on April 6, at which the appointments of Coadjutor Bishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati will be discussed and confirmed.

The coadjutor to Bishop Hogan at Kansas City is almost sure to be appointed coadjutor to the Archbishop of St. Louis, upon which post Cardinal Satoli will report.

Regarding the Cincinnati appointment, on which Cardinal Martinelli will make a report, there is some competition between Bishop Moeller of Columbus, O., and Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky.

It is believed that the former has the better chance, especially as his appointment is preferred by Archbishop Elder.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—At present the Reverend Father Glennon is coadjutor to Bishop Hogan, who has not been active in office for several years.

Carlinville Democratic Primary.
Carlinville, Ill., March 29.—At the Democratic primary election yesterday the following candidates were chosen: Mayor, R. S. Homplish; City Clerk, James F. Harkins; City Treasurer, George Brockmeyer; City Attorney, A. J. Duggan; Marshal, John Owens; police, William Van Meter and M. Ryan; Police Magistrate, A. A. Atkins.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Car Seriously Hurts Child.
James Lebr, 3 years old, was struck by a Laclede car in front of his home, No. 2718 Market street, at 7 o'clock last night as he was running across the street in play, and seriously hurt. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Doctor Prudenstien of No. 124 Clark avenue, who treated him, stated that the injury would not likely be fatal.

SULTAN ASKS MISS ROOSEVELT TO CHRISTEN TURKISH CRUISER.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Not to be outdone in diplomacy by Emperor William of Germany, the Sultan of Turkey has asked Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of President Roosevelt, to christen the Ottoman cruiser Medjidia, when that vessel is launched from the Cramp shipyard, early in May.

The authority for this information is Lieutenant Sabri Bay of his Turkish Majesty's navy, who has charge of the construction of the Medjidia in conjunction with Lieutenant M. Ali Bey, naval constructor in the Ottoman Navy.

It is said that Miss Roosevelt has given her consent on the advice of her father, and that most elaborate arrangements are being made by the Turkish officers at Washington to make the occasion more notable than the launching of the German Emperor's yacht Meteor more than a year ago, when Miss Alice Roosevelt was sponsor.

Only once before has an American woman officiated as sponsor at the launching of a foreign war vessel, the exception being Miss Helen Long, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, who christened the Japanese cruiser Kasagi.

A special train will bring a large delegation of prominent Government officers from Washington to this city.

TALES OF SUFFERING COME FROM COUNTRY DEVASTATED BY FLOOD.
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tracted hundreds of sightseers at Natchez to-day.

The water was seeping through and fifty men were put to work to save the levee. It is confidently believed that the levee will hold.

A message from Clayton Station, La., conveys the information that the Tensas River is rising rapidly and the back levee is under water. The canal at that place was closed to-day.

Judge Thomas Reber, superintendent of three local packet companies, says that three white men, saved from drowning by the steamer St. Joseph, were rescued by two negro men working on the boat, who risked their lives to effect the rescue.

YAZOO CITY IS PARTLY SUBMERGED.
Vicksburg, Miss., March 29.—The flood situation in this immediate section is unchanged, but Yazoo City is beginning to feel the effects of the water from the La Grange crevasse.

The backwater is rising at the rate of two inches a day and the eastern portion of town is partly submerged.

One fatality occurred there to-day, a negro by the name of Stephens losing his life by the capsizing of a skiff.

The river here has again come to a stand after dropping 2 yesterday. The gauge to-night registers 5.6 feet.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES are often permanently cured by Pilo's Cure for Consumption

FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
Detectives Capture Quartet as They Board Street Car.